HOW TO OBTAIN CENSUS DATA

Census tract numbers and poverty data from the 1990 census can be found from a street address using the following resources:

1. Census maps and poverty tables may be reviewed at a State Data Center* or perhaps a local library. Maps may be purchased from the Census Bureau: (301) 763-4636. 3'x4' maps are $5 per sheet ($25.00 minimum order). Several maps make up a country.

2. The Census Bureau's Census Tract Street Locator Index ("TIGER"). This will return a census tract number from an address or street name.

   a. A look-up service called "TIGER" is available on the Internet by subscription. This system can also return a poverty rate from a census tract number. There is no fee for this service. The web address is http://www.census.gov/geo/www/tractez.html#partfour and click on "Census Tract Street Locator." Their main web address is: www.census.gov/ Until the single lookup is available, people may call Ms. Cathy Miller at the Census Bureau at (301) 457-1128. She is willing to look up one or two locations over the phone and return a census tract number at no fee.

   b. Version 4 CD-ROM on stats from 1990 may be purchased from the Census Bureau for $60.00 per CD. The web address is: http://www.census.gov/mp/www/rom/msrom12i.html. You can also purchase the DVD version at $90.00. The web address is: http://www.census.gov/mp/www/dvd/msdvd1.html. Customer service number is (301) 763-4636.

   c. This information is available on CD-ROM at a State Data Center*.

3. The Census Bureau's Landview III mapping system is not available at this time due to the September 11, 2001 incident.

4. Empowerment Zone contracting resource site on the Internet. Their web address is http://www.census.gov/geo/www/ezinter.html.

5. Internet service from the Federal Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC). This will return a census tract number from an address, also median income levels. On the Internet: http://www.ffiec.gov - Online Information Systems - FFIEC Geo-Coding Service.

6. Poverty Lookup Tables for poverty rates in Tracts with 20% or more poor for California. This is available on the Internet: http://www.census.gov/geo/www/ezstate/poverty.html.

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*<u>**STATE DATA CENTERS**</u>

State Census Data Center - Department of Finance
Sacramento Area Council of Governments
Association of Bay Area Governments
Southern California Association of Governments
San Diego Association of Governments
State Data Center Program, University of California, Berkeley
Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments